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SITUATION REPORT NO. 24

SITUATION AS OF 1500 EDT, 04/10/94

• (LOU) At 1335 EDT, Embassy Bujumbura reported that the final official convoy from Kigali had crossed the border into Burundi. The last vehicle crossed the border at 1410 EDT. The convoy has been instructed to check in every ten minutes. (Task Force/Embassy Bujumbura telcon)

• (LOU) Press reports say that Burundi refugees claim there has been violence in Bujumbura, but Charge Lange reported at 1415 EDT that the situation is still calm.

He said the Burundi military has promised to monitor the convoy's route, and he assured the Task Force that the RSO (in the convoy) is in contact with both the Burundi military and a U.S. military representative posted at Embassy Bujumbura. (Task Force/Charge Lange telcon)

• (LOU) 240 Belgian troops have secured Kigali airport with French assistance. A radio call was issued advising expatriates to make their way to the airport for airlift to Nairobi via one of the 8 Belgian C-130's that are now on the ground. If expatriates are unable to reach the airport, Belgian authorities will reassess the situation on April 11. (Task Force/Embassy Brussels telcon)

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